

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 1186
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;
1-3 April 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; April 25, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Duncan	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Ellis	X			
1-10 Fraser	X			
1-11 Huffman	X			
1-12 Lucio	X			
1-13 Nichols	X			
1-14 Van de Putte	X			
1-15 Williams	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the Texas Racing Commission's ability to share
1-20 investigatory information with other state regulatory agencies.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 2.15, Texas Racing Act (Article 179e,
1-23 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 2.15. RECORDS. (a) All records of the commission that
1-25 are not made confidential by other law are open to inspection by the
1-26 public during regular office hours. All applications for a license
1-27 under this Act shall be maintained by the commission and shall be
1-28 available for public inspection during regular office hours.

1-29 (b) The contents of the investigatory files of the
1-30 commission~~[, however,]~~ are not public records and are confidential
1-31 except in a criminal proceeding, in a hearing conducted by the
1-32 commission, on court order, or with the consent of the party being
1-33 investigated.

1-34 (c) The commission may share with another regulatory agency
1-35 of this state any investigatory file information that creates a
1-36 reasonable suspicion of a person's violation of a law or rule under
1-37 that agency's jurisdiction. The agency may use the information as
1-38 if it was obtained through that agency's investigatory process.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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